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INDIAN COUNCIL OF VETERINARY AND FISHERIES RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the proposal for setting up of the Indian Council of Veterinary and Fisheries Research (ICVFR);

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for delay in its execution;

(c) whether the condition for setting up of ICVFR have also been fulfilled;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the merger of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying with the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has also been finalized; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): There is no proposal under consideration for setting up of an Indian Council of Veterinary and Fisheries Research. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is the apex body in the country for planning and coordinating research in all brnaches of agriculture which includes Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Agricultural Engineering, Home Science, Agro-forestry, etc. A farmer typically is engaged in a variety of activities in his farming which includes crops, livestock, horticulture, etc.Therefore, it is essential to have a holistic and integrated approach to agricultural research and technology development in order to provide technology to the fanner in an optimum manner.

(e) &(f): There is no proposal under consideration in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries for merger with Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.